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PART II FOUR PAGES

of Food on Menu for Fans, Despite Mr. Hoover Baseball Winter Circus To Open Here This Week

National, American and International Leagues Will Gather in Confab at City Hotels-Many Important Problems, Including War Tax, Confront Club Owners

By Louis Lee Arms

Baseball's mid-winter circus begins this week when club owners of three leagues gather in New York. Directors of the International League neet at the Imperial Hotel to-morrow; National League magnates go into ssion at the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday, and the American League moguls will hear the tap of the gavel at the Hotel Wolcott Thursday. Among important things that will be determined are:

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sposition of Baltimore Federal (Club suit against organized base-\$500,000. Predicted compromise, loption of price scale to govern ad-iwith war tax included) to Amer-l National League ball parks, doption of major league playing

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Ebbets Double Bill Amendment

Syracuse Five Defeats N.Y.U. By Big Margin

Local Team Weakens in Second Half-Floyd Egan Sprains Back

speedy Syracuse University basketball team added another victim to its long list in defeating New York University on the latter's court on University Heights last night, by a score of 30 to 15. Syracuse easily outplayed its opponents, but its inaccurate shooting at times for field baskets cost it many points.

the loss of a few pennies on certain priced tickets, if necessary, to circumvent the inconvenience that might be The Violet five held the upstate players down to a lead of 13 to 5 in the While no owner will admit as much, it is rumored there will be a settlement with the stockholders of the defunct Baltimore Federal League club. The directors of this club are suing organized baseball for \$900,000. Though the date for trial has been placed back a year, it is said the proper authorities in organized baseball are prepared to compromise with the ex-independent leaguers. first half, but were unable to follow the pace in the second period. New York caged five goals from the field to twelve for Syracuse.

New York gave promise of furnishng something unexpected when it took the lead at the outset of the game

Will Probably Be Adopted

will be adopted. This is certain to relieve congestion that occurs at the latter end of the season because under the present National League playing rules postponed games are never contested on the first swing about the circuit.

The St. Louis club has offered an amendment to relieve a club of immediately releasing a player upon whom it has asked waivers. This was defeated several seasons ago on the ground that it permitted of needless "jockeying" with players. Now, it is daimed, the player limit has been so greatly affected by the war, and conditions will be constantly in such a state of flux, that a club asking a waiver on a player one day may find in the course of a week that it has a very great need of that identical player.

As a curb to the sort of tactics employed by Charles Weeghman this winter it is said that Branch Rickey and Barney Beaufing are a players are never conditions of the agreement cover the provisions restricting the sending and the player.

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the player.

The period for drafting players from the minor leagues is now fixed from September 20 to 25. This is five days later than formerly. The cancellation of any draft must be made now in the minor leagues of the cancellation but that this is a costly practice.

A specific case to be cited is that of Regers Hornsby, the young shortstop of the Cardinals, for whom, it was repreted, Weeghman had offered \$50,000.

Though he failed to land Hornsby, he succeeded in impressing that young

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were they were mischievous, and the league may take this opportunity to rebuke him.

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The Days of Real Sport



Second Team Squash Leaders

is captained by Norman F. Torrence, the veteran.

Torrence's team first defeated Team No. 1, led by Leonard Brooks, and later vanquished Team No. 5, which is captained by G. E. Cruse. The latter's team met with two other reverses during the day, also losing to Brooks's team and to Team No. 3, led by Montague M. Sterling. The fifth match proved a victory for Brooks's No. 1 team over Sterling's No. 3 squad.

Champion, gave the spectators a most impressive demonstration of the wonderful heights to which she can raise her game when the mood is on her.

Strong and courageous a player as Miss Goss has shown herself to be, the great champion from Norway literally swept all opposition aside by the fury of her attack and the amazing speed with which she leaped about her speed with which she leaped with the speed with the speed with the speed with the speed with the

Horace Mann Beats Molla's" returns come back over the

Crescent A. C. Miss Bjurstedt at Best In Victory Over Miss Goss To Play Series

score of 6-1, 6-1 yesterday afternoon The players comprising Team No. 2 got away to a clean start in their two matches of eight-man combinations in the squash tennis tournament between the members of the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, yesterday. The squad is captained by Norman F. Torrence, the veteran.

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Horace Mann Beats
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Troy Poly on Court
Sevent Five health defeated Bentseeler Poly on the former's court in Hobben has hight by a score of 40 to 10. The front five half.
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The Point Score Miss Bjurstedt.4 4 4 2 4 4 4—26 Miss Goss 2 2 2 4 0 1 0—11 day. Last season only one game was arranged, and this was abandoned on account of the war. Since 1914 a home-SECOND SET

STROKE ANALYSIS

RECAPITULATION

Nets. Outs. Pl.
Miss Bjurstedt . . . 11 4 9
Miss Goss 14 11 3

and-home series has been played, which has generally decided the city title. Before 1914 one game was played, and this was staged on Fordham Field. The count is about even in the matter of defeats and victories since the rivals first met, a score of years ago. The two colleges will be represented by new and inexperienced nines this scason, and although the games will be played in April, before the teams swing into their proper stride, the rivally promises to

Fordham Nine

Spotts Shows Rare Form in Trap Shoot

Wins High Scratch Gun With 96 Out of 100 at Travers Island Competition

By J. S. Mitchel

Ralph L. Spotts, the ex-national amateur champion, gave a rare display of clay bird shattering at the Travers Island traps yesterday by winning the high scratch gun, and incidentally knocking daylight through a grand total of 96 birds out of the possible

The exhibition showed that the national titleholder of two years ago has his aiming eye at a real sharp focus, and he should be a hard man to beat in the big shoot next April. The weather conditions were unfavorable to high scoring. There was a nasty drizzle, and the light was poor.

Spotts had a "straight" on his first visit to Trap No. 1. and the gallery,

visit to Trap No. 1. and the gallery, such as it was, thought he was in for a clean break of a century, but he dropped two at No. 4 trap, clse he should inevitably have hung up the record of 98 for the season.

The day's shoot had a peculiar angle to it, for although Spotts got the high scratch gun prize he was not the real high gun of the day. A shooter named C. Newsome, who hails from Hartford, Conn., and who has heretofore shot well in the championships, startled the onlookers and, of course, the shooters, by cracking out a grand total of 99.

Not being a member, he shot from scratch, and, according to the rules of the New York A. C. was incligible to figure for the medal.

Lawrence Sprung Surprise

Fordham Nine

To Play Series

With Columbia

The Columbia and Fordham nines will meet in a two-game baseball series this spring, it was announced yester
Name of the mean.

Lawrence Sprung Surprise

The surprise of the day was the work of T. H. Lawrence, who pushed Spotts hard for the honors, and finally earned second place, with a total of 94.

Eleven tied for the high handicap grun, with full tallies of 100. To decide the prize, a shoot-off of 25 birds was ordered, and it was cleverly won by Matt Webb.

The battle for the minor trophics brought out some warm work. The Travers Island trophy fell to W. B. Ogden, and as the total for the Haslin cup, the next event, came into the decision, Ogden broke 49 for the two events. Frank B. Stephenson captured the leg on the Haslin cup with a "straight." In the club cup, Martin and Stein won legs with "straights," and "straights" credited legs in the accumulation cup for Donovan and MeVoy.

New Event on Programme

A new race has been added to the programme by the athletic committee. It is called the "benefit trophy," and is a progressive race. The prize is a box at the club benefit, to be given at the Hippodrome on March 10, the proceeds of which will go to buy athletic fixtures for the different training camps. W. R. Orden west the historical camps. W. B. Ogden was the high gun yesterday.

The scores follow:

	T. T.	Haslin	Club	Accu	Scratch
Ø	Shooters. Trophy	Cup.	Cup.	Cup.	h'cap.
8	Dr. G. H. Martin 2-25	1-23	1-25	2-24	92-10-16
я	W. R. Delehanty, 5-25	4-25	5-25	5-25	87-20-10
	A. P. Bennett 2-19	2-23	2-23	2-24	80-12-
18	Dr. Le R. Culver 2 23	2-91	2-25	2-25	87- 9-
	R. R. Debacher. 6-25	6-23	6-23	6-23	73-25-
	R. L. Spotts 0-25	1-25	1-25	0-23	96- 5-1
a	D. F. McMahon, 2-25	2.20	2922	2-25	84-10-
Ш	W. C. Bowers 4-25	4-24	4-25	4-25	89-14-1
0	P. E. Stephenson 1-23	1-25	0-22	1-24	32- 6-
a	W. B. Ogden 2-25	0.23	0-24	2-24	91-10-1
g	G. M. Leask 4-25	4-21	0-21	4-25	83-15-
	J. P. Donovan 0-21		0-23	0-25	61- 6-
	M. McAvoy, jr 0-22	0-23	1-23	1-25	92- 9-1
	T. H. Lawrence, 2-24	2-25	2:25	2-23	84-12-1
9	M. Webb 3-24	9,000	2.25	9.24	E6-15-1
Я	C. Stein 2-24	2.25	2-25	2-25	P3-12-1
ч	G. H. Morse 2-25	2023	22-21	9129	83-10-
-	F. M. Wilson 5-25	4 23	5-22	5-25	79-19-
	W. W. Peters 4-23	4 23	4-25	4-115	83-20-1
1	W. S. Silkworth., 1-24	6-22	8-23	1-24	\$9-10-
u	F. B. Williamson 6-20		6-25	A 64年1	67-28-
	G. L. McCutcheen 6-25		6-25	6-23	\$1.00
9	O. C. Grinnell 2-24		2-25	2.53	90+10-1
	I. A Davis 0-18		0-18	0-20	75- 0-
1	H. holler 0-17		0-19		71-0-
	*H. Winchester. 0-23		0-11	0-22	ba- 0-
	W. Newsome 0-21	0-25	0-24	0-25	09- 0-
•	F. L. Solomon 0 20	0-18	0.22	0.15	75- 0-
	10. J. Haro, fr 25	3 32	3-25	0.93	\$3-14-
1	W. G. Allen 0-23		0.23	0-17	85- 0-
	H. Trumbeil. 6-18		0 21	0.18	80- 0-
3	H. Wilmott 0 21		0.23		99- 0-
3	F. W. Fullerton., 0-18	0-18	0-20	0-21	77- 0-

Farah Best Scorer In Hockey League

Details of the new national agree-ment which governs organized baseball were set forth in a bulletin from the offices of the National League by Sec-zetary John Heydler yesterday. That the baseball powers are determined to deal fairly with their players, despite

After a talk with "Slim" Caldwell, Miller Huggins has announced that the big telegrapher will remain a member of the Yankees' pitching staff. It was rumored that Caldwell was to be traded.

cucceeded in impressing that young man with his worth to such an extent it is now said Hornsby is a hold-out and refuses to consider any St. Louis contract which calls for a salary of less than \$10,000 the season. This more than doubles the salary he received in 1917.

However innocent Weeghman's offers

in the face of any obstacles created by war. His address could fittingly cover the case of both major leagues. Other contingencies that may develop as the season progresses will be discussed at the U. S. S. May, a patrol boat, in foreign waters. Cann was honored on the eign waters. Cann was honored on the newest stars of the aquatic world of this city, Tedford was assigned to the naval station at Bentes and National leagues.

"Chick" Ward, the young infielder.

"The recommendation of Commander of the swimming art. being ably assisted by several other local swimmers.

"Chick" Ward, the young infielder, obtained by the Brooklyn club in the trade that took Stengel and Cutehaw to Pittsburgh, has forwarded his signed contract to the Dodgers' office. That of Jimmy Johnston also has been received.

ship of the squadron.

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Tedford football km High Schoo schoolboy, I dation of commanding officer, U. S.

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By Fred Hawthorne In defeating Miss Eleanor Goss by a